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DRIVING NEGROES OUT OF DELAWARE

Race Riots in North Result from Proposition to Disfranchise.

NEGROES ARMING TO MARCH INTO TOWNS

Whites Preparing for State of Siege and Serious Trouble is Feared—All-Night Battle Saturday—More Than Fifteen People Already Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TOWNSEND, DEL., June 26.—Southern Delaware has been thrown into a state of intense excitement over several race riots between the whites and the blacks. The negroes have threatened to take possession of a chain of towns scattered along the railroad for fifty miles south, and unless some radical action is taken soon there will be nothing to hinder them from carrying out their threat. In the melee, which have already taken place, more than fifteen persons have been wounded, among whom are two police officers, who were shot while attempting to quell the disturbances. The blacks have openly declared that on next Sunday night they will take possession of the town of Greenwood, a place some forty miles south of here, and will have revenge for the severe beating received at the hands of the town folk last Sunday night. In this city, where the negroes from the surrounding country are as numerous as the whites, if not more so, serious trouble is feared. Town Sheriff Clayton M. Howell was shot in a riot with the negroes here on Sunday night and John Parvis, a special officer, was wounded and beaten into insensibility. The whole town is in an uproar, and the people are afraid to venture on the streets, fearing that they may be struck with a bayonet.

Proposed Disfranchisement.
The riots have grown out of talk of asking the State Legislature to enact a disfranchisement law, which would keep the negroes who can neither read nor write from voting. Similar laws have been enacted in Maryland and other nearby Southern States, and fearing that they would be disfranchised from performing this function, they have taken it into their heads to force the law upon the whites. Perhaps one family in each of the harassed towns, which, beside this, include Greenwood, Bridgeville and Seaford, all the negroes have been driven out and the whites are arming themselves and preparing for a state of siege. Those who have been driven out are people who have lived in the respective towns for years, and have always behaved themselves satisfactorily. No others are allowed to return, and as the negroes are cognizant of this fact they will perhaps not come singly, but in a body and well armed.

All-Night Riot.
The all-night riot which occurred in this city last Saturday night was without exception by far the gravest. Five men were shot and a number beaten.

When the fighting began Saturday night shoppers were thrown into a panic. Women ran screaming through the city streets holding their children close to their breasts. Men sought the protection of doorways, and in less than five minutes after the fighting began the streets, save for the rioters, were deserted.

When Sunday morning broke the streets of the city told of the combat of the night before. Still fearing that hostilities might break out afresh, the people of the city were afraid to leave their homes.

Today the inhabitants, forming themselves into an informal vigilance committee, swore out warrants for the arrest of the three negroes.

TORNADO HITS TOWN; SEVERAL ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
MITCHELL, S. D., June 26.—It is reported here to-day that the storm damaged at Plankinton and Artesian. At Plankinton a man, his wife and daughter were killed outright by flying timbers.

The town of Artesian was struck by a tornado, but only meagre reports have been received. It is known, however, that two men were killed during the storm and several houses wrecked.

MITCHELL WAS AFRAID OF BEING PROSECUTED

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, ORE., June 26.—Harry Robertson, Senator John H. Mitchell's former private secretary, was the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Senator Mitchell, charged with practicing before Federal departments at Washington. Robertson said the Senator expressed fear of prosecution for his alleged work before departments.

UNWILLING TO PART, COMMITTED SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
PATERSON, N. J., June 26.—Unable to endure the thought of a long separation involved in the foreign service to which he was ordered, Henry Elchen, a handmaster of the United States battleship Alabama, and his young wife to whom he had been united less than a year, committed suicide to-day.

TEAMSTERS REJECT LATEST PROPOSALS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 26.—By an almost unanimous vote the striking teamsters to-night refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers, and the latest peace prospects in the strike has vanished.

Died at Ninety-One.

(By Associated Press.)
ROXBORO, N. C., June 26.—W. F. Reade, a prominent citizen of this county, died to-day, aged ninety-one years. He was quite a wealthy man, and came of a family that has been prominent in North Carolina for years.

AWFUL DEED OF JEALOUS SUITOR

Grover Ford Shoots Miss Lettice Entsminger and Mr. George Cash.

YOUNG MAN DEAD AND GIRL IS DYING

The Double Crime Committed Just After the Close of Services at Kerr's Creek, in Rock-bridge County, Sunday. The Murderer is Being Sought.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLBORO, VA., June 26.—The sacred quietude of a summer evening around the headwaters of Kerr's Creek, in Rock-bridge county, was disturbed about 9 o'clock last night by an awful tragedy, breaking with fearful suddenness into the calm peace of an assemblage of worshippers just leaving the sacred precincts of the church, where they had just heard lessons of love and peace.

Shot Them to Death.

At the close of the services Miss Entsminger and her escort left the church and were winding their way through the woods, when they were overtaken by the assassin. Grover Ford, who was behind them, fired his pistol into the back of the head of Mr. Cash, who fell to the ground with a mortal wound. He then turned his pistol on the woman, who was also wounded. The assassin made his escape in the darkness, and at this writing has not been captured. A large posse is on his track and his arrest is looked for in a very few hours.

At 10 o'clock to-day he was seen to pass near Rockbridge Alum Springs, and later was seen near the top of the mountain, coming in the direction of the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

A Jealous Sutor.

Ford has long been a suitor of Miss Entsminger, and has been the cause of much trouble to her. He had warned his sweetheart that if she did not discourage the attentions of Mr. Cash there would be trouble.

Last Friday afternoon, hearing that Mr. Cash was expected in the neighborhood, he went to Miss Entsminger and told her that if she went to church Sunday with Cash he would kill them both. Saturday afternoon he saw Cash come into the neighborhood. He at once went to a nearby store, purchased a revolver, loaded every chamber, and Sunday night he followed them to church.

The Girl Still Lives.

At this time Miss Entsminger is still alive, but with absolutely no hope of recovery. Mr. Cash died at 11 o'clock to-day.

Motion Defeated.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 26.—The House of Commons to-night defeated the opposition motion of censure on the government in connection with the army stores scandal in the South African War by a vote of 329 to 255, after a debate that occupied the afternoon and night sessions.

HOSTILE FACTIONS MET IN TOWN; 2 DEAD

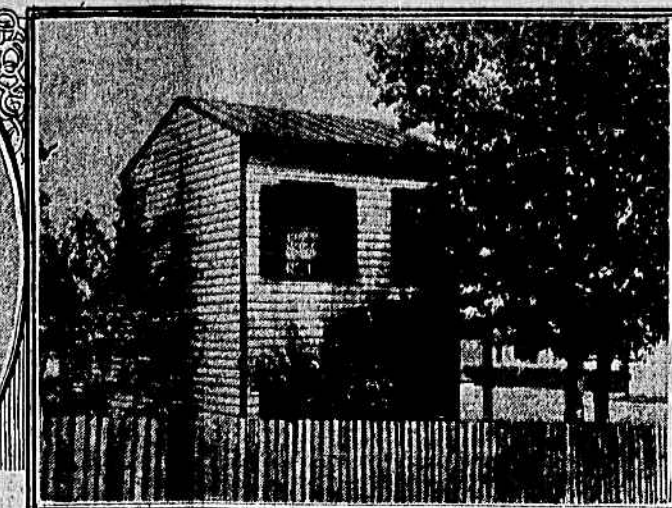
(By Associated Press.)
WAYNESBORO, GA., June 26.—Two men are dead and one is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray that occurred here to-day. The parties to the affair were L. D. and John Hill, of Drone, and L. C. Curtis, of Saint Clair.

A Bloody Shooting Affray in Waynesboro, Ga., Grows Out of Feud.

(By Associated Press.)
WAYNESBORO, GA., June 26.—Two men are dead and one is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray that occurred here to-day. The parties to the affair were L. D. and John Hill, of Drone, and L. C. Curtis, of Saint Clair. John Hill was seriously wounded in the stomach and thigh. Curtis was shot in the face and through the heart, dying instantly. Schrameck was shot in the head and through the heart, also dying instantly. A special train came from Augusta to carry John Hill to the city hospital there, and Schrameck's family and friends came to carry his body back to Augusta for burial. The body of Curtis will in all probability be buried here. The parties met in town to-day while on legal business, and before friends could interfere, the shooting was done. It was the outcome of a feud of long standing, and was not unexpected.



MRS. EUGENE TOWNSEND SMITH.



THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.



SHEPHERD KNAPP SMITH.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY

Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith and Shepherd K. Smith Face Jury To-day.

LAD'S DEATH UNDER LASH

Mother and Father Are Held in Charge of Slaying Their Boy.

Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith, who, with her husband, Shepherd Knapp Smith, is confined in the Manchester jail charged with the murder of her son, Ralph Smith, will be tried in the Corporation Court of Manchester this morning. City Sergeant Saunders has been busy getting the court room in readiness. New gas burners have been installed, the walls have been painted and a general cleaning has taken place. Judge William L. Clifton will sit in the case, and Mr. Charles L. Page, Commonwealth's attorney, will prosecute.

For the defense Mr. H. M. Smith and Mr. E. H. Wells will appear, and while Messrs. Davis and Davis will probably be consulted as the case progresses, they will not take active part.

Dr. Wisner R. Townsend, of New York, one of the most distinguished surgeons in the country, a brother of the accused, reached the city last night, and is the guest of Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, on South Third Street.

FEARED SHE HAD ENDED HER LIFE

Was Engaged to Baltimore Man and Had Delayed Marriage on Account of Condition of Health—Well Connected in Virginia and Maryland.

Two Causes for Delay.

It is thought, however, that there will be two things that will delay the case when it is called this morning. First, there will be difficulty in securing a jury, and, second, there will be a motion for continuance made by counsel for defense, on the ground that the court has not given them opportunity to have their client examined by reputable members of the medical profession.

The Letters are as follows:

June 1, 1905.
Hon. William L. Clifton, Judge of the Corporation Court of Manchester, Manchester, Va.:
Dear Sir,—Upon the advice of my relatives, we requested Dr. E. T. Rucker to pay our client, Mrs. Shepherd K. Smith, a professional visit at the city jail of Manchester, where she is now confined. We did not think it necessary to get your consent to this visit, as such has been given in the past. We have just been informed, greatly to our surprise, that the jailer has refused to allow Dr. Rucker to see our client except in the presence of the jail physician, and the presence of the jail physician, and

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POINTERS ON THE WEATHER	
80	At 1 A. M.
75	Tuesday and
70	Wednesday—Fair
65	showers, except
60	cooler in the
55	southwest portion
50	Wednesday fair,
45	warmer in the in-
40	terior; light to
35	fresh north to
30	northeast winds.
25	North Carolina
20	fairly cloudy
15	Tuesday, showers in
10	east portion; cooler
5	except in extreme
0	west portion; Wednes-
	day fair, warmer in the interior; light
	to fresh north to northeast winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
Richmond's weather was clear and	warm. Range of the thermometer:
9 A. M. 81	6 P. M. 87
12 M. 80	9 P. M. 82
3 P. M. 81	12 midnight 74
Average 84	
Highest temperature yesterday 91	
Lowest temperature yesterday 73	
Mean temperature yesterday 78	
Normal temperature for June 75	
Departure from normal temperature 3	

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises 4:52	HIGH TIDE 12:30
Sun sets 7:33	Morning 12:30
Moon rises 1:27	Evening 12:51

NO TRACE YET OF MISSING WOMAN

Miss Mary Rogers, of Leesburg, Va., Disappears Suddenly.

FEARED SHE HAD ENDED HER LIFE

Was Engaged to Baltimore Man and Had Delayed Marriage on Account of Condition of Health—Well Connected in Virginia and Maryland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., June 26.—Miss Mary Rogers, a daughter of Mr. Alexander Rogers, of Leesburg, Va., and a niece of the late Governor Oden Bowie, of Maryland, has mysteriously disappeared from a cottage here, and it is feared she has committed suicide.

Miss Rogers, whose family is one of the best known in Virginia, arrived here on May 30th. She was accompanied by Mr. Willoughby N. Smith, of Baltimore, an old friend of her family. The young woman was told only four weeks ago that she had tuberculosis, and her nerves were badly shattered by the news. It was decided to bring her to Saranac Lake for treatment, and Miss Janney, a nurse of Washington, D. C., was engaged to care for the patient.

Screen Cut Away.

On arrival here the patient registered at the Riverside Inn, but about a week ago Miss Rogers and the nurse went to live in the Andrew Baker cottage. When the nurse awoke at 5 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Rogers was missing from the room and the window screen was cut away.

Footprints in the dust on the porch of the cottage showed that Miss Rogers had disappeared without her shoes, and none of her clothing except her night robe was missing.

Scores of volunteers, including mountaineers and summer visitors, were soon searching the woods and dragging the nearby Saranac River, but so far no trace of the young woman has been found.

Scissors with which the window screen

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23 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 23 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

1 Office. 4 Domestic. Trades. 6 Miscellaneous. 3 Salesmen.

This not only interest those out of work but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

THE GOVERNOR IN FLUVANNA

Speaks to Large and Enthusiastic Crowd in the Court-house.

MR. CABELL ALSO SPEAKS

He Was Well Received and Will Secure Good Support.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAIMYRA, VA., June 26.—A large and enthusiastic crowd of people, among whom were many ladies, gathered at the courthouse here to-day to greet Governor Montague and Hon. J. Alston Cabell, who in splendid addresses presented their claims for the nomination to United States senatorship and the lieutenant-governorship, respectively. Governor Montague was introduced in a graceful speech by Captain C. G. Sneed, the county chairman, and in an eloquent address of one hour and forty minutes held the closest attention of his hearers.

In his very first sentence he caught the sympathy of the crowd, when, in acknowledgment of a complimentary reference made by Captain Sneed to his distinguished father as the Red Fox of Middlesex, the Governor said that he hoped he had at least one characteristic of the red fox—this is to run straight and never trouble them by wasting time in further preliminary.

He began at once upon a comparison of Senator Martin's record with his own, upon the questions of primary and the election of United States senators by the people.

Primary Advocates.

He said he had favored and advocated a system by which the people should have a direct voice in the election of their senators. Eight years ago, at the Roanoke convention, an avowed foe, he believed, and George Washington, and James Madison, against whose protest the present system of election by the legislators was adopted, that the people were as competent to elect their senators as they were to elect their members of the lower house of Congress. He thought the experiment forced upon the young republic by such men as Hamilton, and Gerry, the latter of whom said in behalf of the plan of election by the legislature that the stock holding element should have an opportunity to be represented in the government. This experiment, he thought, has been tried long enough, and he demonstrated its failure by revealing the recent history of the senatorial elections in Pennsylvania, in Delaware, New York, Ohio and Kansas. The people, he thought, could not do much worse than the legislators had done. At any rate, he was in favor of change, and he worked for it for years, but he challenged anybody to show any public utterance or act of Senator Martin indicating his sympathy with the movement for election of United States senators by the people, or, indeed, his sympathy with any primary system until he was forced by the great masses of the people to declare himself in favor of the movement.

Martin's Record.

He declared he was not here to attack any

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STRIKERS BEGIN HURLING BOMBS

Several Attempts Made to Assassinate Officials in Disaffected Russian Sections.

OVER 1,200 DEAD IN LODZ

Business at Standstill, and All Traffic Stopped—Situation Much Quieter.

(By Associated Press.)

WARSAW, June 26.—A bomb was thrown last night at a carriage occupied by the chief of police, M. Pavlov, of the town of Czestochowa, government of Piotrkow. The chief of police and seven other persons were seriously wounded. All Polish newspapers have been forbidden to issue any editions.

(By Associated Press.)

CHENSTOHOFF, RUSSIAN POLAND, June 26.—A bomb was thrown into the police station here to-day, wounding several policemen, and broke all the windows for blocks around the station.

(By Associated Press.)

KOVNO, RUSSIA, June 26.—A mob of a thousand persons surrounded and attacked the police station and the Governor-General's palace to-day. All the windows were broken before the rioters were overpowered by the police. Five policemen were wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, June 26.—Since the proclamation of martial law the situation has become quieter. The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 25,000 Jews to leave the town.

Scattered cases of rioting as a result of the insurrectionary spirit, however, continue. One of these occurred to-day in the old Protestant Cemetery, when a patrol was fired on from behind a wall. The patrol charged and killed twelve persons—five men, four women and three children.

Business is at a standstill and all traffic has been stopped. A case of defiance among the troops was reported to-day, when the officers of one regiment informed their commander they would refuse to fire on defenseless people. The regiment was at once transferred to another place.

The victims of last week's outbreak total over twelve hundred. Thus far the bodies of 313 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700.

Some semblance of order has been restored and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories. Lieutenant-General Suttelworth, commander of the First Cavalry Corps, has assumed command of the forces here during the existence of martial law. The Governor-General has proclaimed a state of siege here.

WARSAW SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)

WARSAW, June 26.—The general strike which began to-day was preceded last night by attempts at red flag demonstrations, but the Cossacks charged and dispersed the rioters with their whips. On

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FATHER AND DAUGHTER WERE FOUND MURDERED

Community Intensely Excited and Lynching Will Probably Follow Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)

MIAMI, FLA., June 26.—Charles E. Davis and his daughter, Elsie, were found dead in their home to-day. They had been murdered probably Saturday night, both had been shot. One shot killed Mr. Davis, while his daughter was shot twice.

The murder was discovered by a Mr. Burbank, who was on duty at the house, and he found the bodies of the father and daughter lying on the floor with the same result. On the last visit his suspicions were aroused, and he went to the home of the great-grandson of Mr. Davis. The two returning to the Davis house entered it, and going upstairs found the two bodies.

No clue has been found to point to any one as the perpetrator of the deed. The community is intensely excited, and a lynching will probably follow an arrest.

Keagin Captured.

TAMPA, FLA., June 26.—S. B. Keagin, who shot and killed J. H. Hensell Norman, of Norman Park, Georgia, near Brooksville, last week was captured in the woods by Sheriff Law, of Hernando county, to-day.

GRAND JURY MAY DECIDE ICE CASE

Councilman Gates Says that it is War to the End.

WINGFIELD'S HOT WORDS TO GATES

Calls Him "Irresponsible Councilman"—Gates Retaliates By Saying That He Will Either Make Wingfield Falsify or He Will Run Him Down.

The ice investigation held by the Board of Health last night was sensational to a degree.

Mr. Wingfield, secretary and treasurer of the Crystal Ice Company, in his remarks before the board, made the most scathing statement regarding Mr. H. O. Gates, member of the City Council, who has brought about the investigation.

Mr. H. O. Gates later on, addressing Mr. Wingfield, said that he intended bringing the matter before the grand jury and that he would either make the employees of the ice company swear to a lie or he would run the companies down.

Addressing the board, Mr. Gates stated that there was no use now in taking ice for tests from the wagons, for the ice companies were all trying to do the best they could in order to escape punishment. Mr. Stumpf, manager of the Merchants' Cold Storage Company, in answer to a question, stated that his company used a well on the premises, whereupon Mr. Gates turned to him and said: "You will be able to prove that you have not used that well for months, probably not for three years!"

Several times during the meeting President Oppenheimer was forced to insist upon order, for so violent was the language used that it looked for a time as if there would be a personal difficulty.

Hon. H. R. Polard, City Attorney, sat beside the board and followed the evidence with the deepest interest.

A Firey Session.

It was 9 o'clock when the Board of Health met, all the members—Drs. Oppenheimer, Hoge and Garbin—being present. Mr. O. H. Polard, City Attorney, read the letter from the Council Committee on Health, which instructed the Board of Health to make the investigation. It was as follows:

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen,—The Committee on Health has received from its subcommittee, appointed to investigate the source of the water supply for the use of ice manufacturing and whether or not ice is being manufactured from water taken from the dock or canal, the endorsed statement showing the amount of water used during 1904 by ice manufacturing companies in this city.

This statement has been ordered to be referred to you for investigation and report on the subject.

Very respectfully,

ALF. H. McDOWELL,

Clerk, C. C.

Mr. O'Grady then read the following letter addressed to the various ice manufacturers of Richmond and signed by the president of the Board of Health: Richmond, Va., June 22, 1905.

Dear Sirs,—The Board of Health of the city of Richmond will meet at 8:30 P. M. in room No. 3, City Hall, Monday, June 26, 1905, to investigate the purity of ice sold to the citizens of Richmond.

Please appear in person or send some capable representative of your concern and give testimony before the Board of Health on the purity of the ice and the source of the water from which it is made.

Yours very truly,

W. T. OPPENHEIMER,

President of the Board of Health.

Mr. Wingfield on Stand.

In answer to this letter Mr. Wingfield appeared for the Crystal Ice Company, Mr. E. A. Stumpf for the Merchants' Cold Storage Company, Mr. Rosenkoff for the Rosenkoff Brewing Company, and a representative of the Home Brewing Company. The Transport Ice Company was not invited to be present.

Mr. Wingfield took the stand and read a typewritten statement which was sworn to before a notary, both by himself and by the chief engineer for the Crystal Ice Company. In substance he stated positively and under oath, that his company had only used dock ice and canal water for the manufacture of ice. He paid his respects to an evening newspaper and exhibited a copy of the paper in which he said an untrue report had been printed. He stated that while his company paid the city for 9,498,410 gallons of water during the year 1904, his company had only used 14,000 tons of ice, which could be made, he stated, with about 4,000,000 gallons. Mr. Gates interrupted at this point to state that it would take about 8,000,000 gallons of city water.

Mr. Wingfield filed a copy of a letter addressed to his company by Colonel Curtis, City Engineer.

The letter which was written thirteen years ago, was as follows:

March 11th, 1892.

Mr. C. D. Wingfield, Sec. and Treas.

Crystal Ice Co.

Dear Sir,—After selling your ice factory to the City of Richmond, Mr. B. B. Boling, superintendent of the City Water Works, and subsequently making a closer examination of your plant, I am satisfied that your ice is made only from distilled city water.

Yours truly,

W. E. CURTIS, City Engineer.

"Irresponsible Councilman."

Mr. Wingfield closed with these words, alluding to Councilman Gates:

"It is a matter of regret that there is no redress for a person or corporation whose business may be injured by such wanton charges and statements as those made against this company by an irresponsible councilman, whose ignorance of arithmetic is only exceeded by his lack of knowledge of ice-making. The only course left to pursue is to hold him up to the ridicule of intelligent people."

Mr. Stumpf, manager of the Merchants' Cold Storage Company, then took the